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In 1922, Kitayev was called to Moscow and appointed Chief of the Technical Division of Telephone Enterprises of the People's Commissariat of Posts and Telegraphs. During this time he took active part in completing the reconstruction of the damaged telephone system in Moscow. In 1930-31 he headed the Telephone Laboratory of the Scientific Research Institute of Communications (Nauchno-Issledovatel'skiy Institut Svyazi).

Kitayev's educational activities began in 1916. First he taught electrical engineering at communications technical schools, then, beginning in 1920, at the Smolensk Polytechnic Institute. He was assistant to the rector of the academic division of this institute.

Kitayev's teaching activities continued without interruption after he was transferred to Moscow, first at the Institute of Communications, then at Moscow Higher Technical School (MVTU), the Academy of Communications, and Moscow Institute of Communications Engineers (MIIS), where he headed the Chair of Wire Communications. The Higher Certifying Commission (VAK) approved the title of Professor for Kitayev at this chair, and in 1940 he was awarded the academic degree of Doctor of Technical Sciences without defending his dissertation.

In 1943, Kitayev was appointed head of the Chair of Telephony at the Moscow Electrical Engineering Institute of Communications, where he is working at present.

In 1951, Kitayev was awarded the title of State Director of Communications III Rank, and in the autumn of the same year, by Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, he was awarded the Order of Lenin for his many years of scientific and teaching activity. Kitayev is the author of many books and articles on electrical engineering and wire communications.

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